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1. LOTAL PRESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS HAS CARRIED VARIOUS VERSIONS
OF STATEMENTS BY HERNAN R I C A R D O 'S DEFENSE LAWYER. CARLA
DEL S O L A R, THAT RICARDO NORKED FOR CLA AND WAS ON
MINTELLIGENCE MISSION" AT TIME OF CUBANA BOMBING IN BARBADOS.
ALSO CLAIMED THAT RICARDO IS VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY HEADED BY
RICARDO H O R A L E S NAVARETTE, DISIP EMPLOYEE MAHO ALSO

- 2. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM FOREGOING, WERNAN RICARDO'S DEFENSE IN TRIAL APPARENTLY WILL BE THAT HE WORKING FOR CLA AND THAT CLA, THROUGH MORALES NAVARETTE, FRAMED HIM WITH CUBANA BOMBING.
- 3. OUR CUASE NOT HELPED BY ARTICLE IN 24 NOVEMBER ISSUE OF CARLOAS DAILY LOURNAL. ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, WHICH STATES:

THAT RICARDO WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CIA. THE NEVER COMMENT ON ANYONE WORKING FOR INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES". AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID."

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SPOKESMAN IN THIS INSTANCE WAS EMBASSY PRESS ATTACHE

YALE NEWMAN. COS PROTESTED TO AMBASSADOR WHO SAID NEWMAN WAS

MISQUOTED, THAT ALL NEWMAN SAID WAS, MWE NEVER COMMENT ON MATTERS

LIKE THATM. AMBASSADOR HAS ALSO INSTRUCTED NEWMAN IF APPROACHED

AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT TO REPLY THAT OFFICIALL EMBASSY HAS NO

COMMENT BUT THAT MOFF THE REECORDM THE USG HAS NEVER HAD ANY

RELATIONSHIP WHATSCEVER WITH HERNAM RICARDO.

4. JOANNE OM A N G OF MASHINGTON POST IS IN CARACAS AND
IN TOUCH WITH SOTH NEWMAN AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR, SHE HAS
COMPLAINED THAT ALL LEADS IN "MINI-WATERGATE CASE", SOTH HERE
AND IN MIAMI, HAVE DRIED UP AND SHE RETURNING TO U.S. ON
27 NOVEMBER. ONLY NEW INFORMATION SHE HAS BEEN ASLE TO DEVELOP
IS THAT VENERUELANS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED MORALES
NAVARETTE (OUR INFO SUGGESTS HE IS EITHER IN LONDON, OR MORE
LIMELY COSTA RICA). BELIEVE DUR BIGGEST PROBLEM WILL COME WHEN
MORALES NAVARETTE APPEARS IN MIAMI, AS WE FEEL SURE HE EVENTUALLY
WILL, AND SINES HIS VERSION OF EVENTS JO MEDIA CONTACTS. IN THIS
CONNECTION, ESTANGO-1 TOLD COSS AND BRADSPIES THAT WHEN MORALES
LETT VENERUELA HE TOLD EXSCARLET OFFICIALS "SOMEDAY I'LL COME
BECK AND KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR" TO AHICH EXTANGO-1 REPLIED "PLEASE

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